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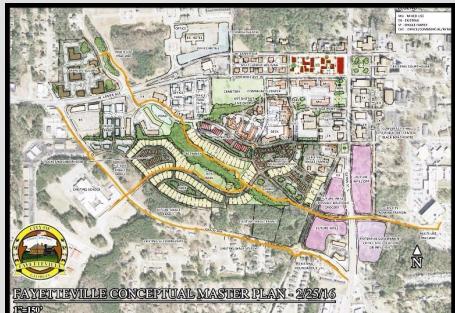
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We would like to know what parts of the Downtown Plan you like

Master Planning Downtown Fayetteville - Encouraging Private Sector Development



Fayetteville's Downtown Master Plan. Click on the image to see a larger version, or click on the link to the right to see the whole story.

Over the last ten months many of you have either seen, heard of, or participated in the downtown master planning process. Many have asked why are we completing a downtown master plan?

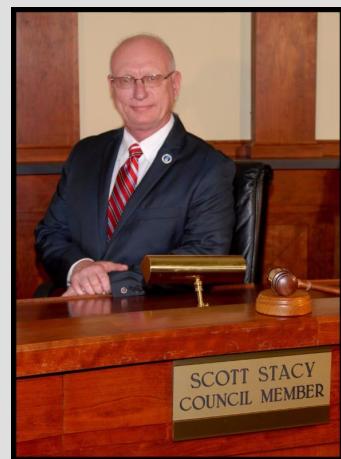
The purpose of any master plan is to provide a framework to guide growth and change within a community. Change is inevitable, as we all know, and being prepared for that change, with the aim of ... [Read more here](#).

Councilmember Feature - Scott Stacy

By Scott Stacy, City of Fayetteville Councilmember

Vision! It's a state of being able to see, or imagine. My vision for Fayetteville is to be a premier city, as it is stated in the City of Fayetteville's vision statement.

A place where we treasure our past, while looking forward to a bright future. But, how do we get there, and what is a premier city? To me, a premier city is where ... [Read more here](#).



Councilmember Scott Stacy

Fayetteville Police Launch New Facebook Page

On April 5, 2016, the Fayetteville Police Department launched its own Facebook page in an effort to engage and reach out to more citizens in our community.



The department recognizes the value and attraction of social media and will use the page to display information to the public including emergency situations, suspect lookouts, road closures, upcoming events, and positive law enforcement stories. There is also a plan in the ... [Read more here](#).

Tech Talk - Your City's Website

We invite you to browse the various pages of the City's website - <http://Fayetteville-ga.gov> - and learn more about our City's history, departments and the many services that are available to our residents.

As citizens, we encourage you to be informed on the issues facing our community, ask questions, and share your thoughts on how ... [Read more here](#).

Historic Downtown Fayetteville



Main Street 1934



Lakesiya Cofield

Staff Feature - Welcome Aboard Lakesiya Cofield!

By Lakesiya Cofield, City of Fayetteville Court Administrator

I am most grateful and humbled to have been selected as the Court Administrator for the City of Fayetteville Municipal Court. I am pleased to announce that our office has been fully staffed since November 23, 2015. It is my goal to ensure that I and our staff provide excellent customer service, treat all with respect, and effectively work with other entities within the City, in order to ensure that the court ... [Read more here](#).

Understanding the City's Hiring Process - The Application Process

By Barbara Dudley, M.Ed., City of Fayetteville Human

Resources Manager

Many people are interested in working for a municipality. A job posting comes open and a swarm of applicants race to apply. These applications come from all over. Some as far away as England have sought employment the City of Fayetteville. The process is not that different from the private sector but we do have ... [Read more here.](#)



City to Launch New Financial Software



The City of Fayetteville purchased a new Financial Software Package in December 2015. We purchased it from Tyler Technologies, a reputable software company who focuses on providing software to city, county and state governments, and school districts. The finance staff, along with human resources/payroll staff, will be working to ... [Read more here.](#)

New Social Hosting Ordinance aims to deter parents from hosting underage drinking parties

Fayetteville has joined Peachtree City, Tyrone, Brooks and Fayette County in recently adopting a new Social Host Ordinance. Social Hosting is the act of allowing youth under 21 to drink alcohol on one's property, whether or not the adult actually provided the alcohol to the youth...[Read more here.](#)



A 3 1/2 minute video about the ordinance is [HERE](#).
A copy of the actual ordinance is [HERE](#).

Fayetteville working toward more youth engagement

Recognizing the importance of connecting with all our City's citizens, The City of Fayetteville is continuing to develop engagement with youth in our community. Fayetteville is collaborating, for example, with a local youth leadership organization, AVPRIDE, in a number of ways:



1. Presenting the City's economic development plans to 25 youth, at an AVPRISE workshop, in December 2015. One of the students who ... [Read more here.](#)

Downtown Events in Fayetteville!

Recap from April - Suds on the Square

Suds on the Square, which was hosted at the Old Courthouse square on April 16, was the first official outdoor event for the season in Downtown Fayetteville. Hundreds of people came out on a perfect day to enjoy awesome live music and sample many craft beer and wine selections from all across the Southeast region. We even had some celebrity sightings!

Coming in May

Lunch on the Lawn (rescheduled from April), Taste of Fayette, "Spotlight Series" with Pinewood Atlanta Studios, and more!



Suds on the Square, 2016

And in June begins the annual Concert Series, which this year brings you:

- The Drifters, Tams & Coasters
- Atlanta Rhythm Section/Pure Prairie League
- The Commodores
- The Guess Who
- Clint Black

[Read more about Downtown events here](#)

Employment Opportunities with the City of Fayetteville

The City of Fayetteville is a great place to work! We offer full benefits, regular hours, and a respectful working environment. Come join our team.

You can see available jobs, and download job application forms, [by clicking here](#).



Could we have your input on the Downtown Master Plan?

Please take a moment to help us with two things:

- What did you think about each of the options listed in the "Master Planning Downtown Fayetteville" article?
- Which articles in this newsletter were helpful or interesting to you?

**What parts of
the Downtown
Master Plan
do you like?**

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to take this quick survey.

The Mission of Fayetteville

To ensure a superior quality of life for its citizens by providing the most cost effective and professional municipal services while preserving the cultural, historical and natural resources of the City.



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